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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Senator Chambers, for what point did you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Roll call vote.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: There's been a request for a roll call vote. Members, please hold your conversations to a minimum so the Clerk can read the roll. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken, Legislative Journal page 202.)
3 ayes, 29 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Motion to reconsider fails. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have, with respect to Rules Committee amendment number one, is a motion by Senator Hudkins. Senator Hudkins would move to suspend all pertinent rules and vote immediately upon the adoption of the first Rules Committee amendment, as proposed by the Rules Committee, without further amendment, motion, or debate.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hudkins, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. The motion says it all. I would ask for your voting yes on this particular motion. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the motion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, because I don't make motions to suspend the rules because I believe in playing by the rules, I hope you vote for this motion. I hope you vote for this rule change without debate and without amendment. The way you do that is to adopt this brilliant move by the Rules Committee. I mean this is brilliant. Nobody could anticipate that such a thing as this would be done. I mean this is wonderful for children in the sandbox, but I wonder if it's a good way for responsible, mature people to legislate? I think you all ought to accept this because it's in line with your mentality. Now,